REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	19 November 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Stud in Lace
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Star Distributors
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Book
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The book entitled *Stud in Lace* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The book contains material that is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). It promotes and supports the use of violence or coercion to compel persons to submit to sexual conduct. Many of the sexual scenarios described in the book are initiated through the use of violence or coercion. For example, in one scenario a man is drugged, and wakes to find himself shackled to the ground. He is whipped, then made to submit to anal intercourse. In another scenario, a female is bound, and made to submit to sexual conduct. In every situation, the character made to undergo the activity is described as quickly becoming highly aroused by it. The publication promotes and supports the use of violence and coercion, by sexualising the pain or resistance of the subject of the activity, and by asserting that the subject will eventually come to enjoy the activity that they have been made to undergo.

The rights and freedoms specified in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 cannot be applied to this publication, because it contains material that is deemed to be objectionable under the FVPC Act.

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